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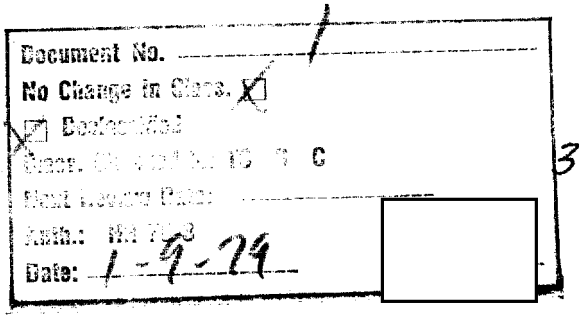

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Honorable Charles S. Thomas
Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are happy to receive your invitation of 3 December 1956 to nominate an officer of the Central Intelligence Agency to attend the course in Naval Warfare at the Naval War College. We particularly appreciate your giving us again the option of enrolling our representative for either the First or Second Year, and shall proceed with the selection of an individual who is well qualified to contribute to the program as well as to benefit from it.

The name of our nominee will be forwarded to you and to the Naval War College early in 1957. He will be prepared to attend the familiarization program, and will report not later than 9 August 1957 for this purpose. His orders will be prepared as you request, and steps will be taken to obtain a "TS" clearance for him prior to arrival.

We very much appreciate this opportunity to continue our cordial relations with the Naval War College which have proved to be very valuable to us in recent years.

Sincerely,

/s/
C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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